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We place on sale today our new Spring Styles in Stiff and Soft Hats. We are sole agents for the celebrated

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No. 5. Children's dress pin sets at 35c and 75c, worth from 50c to $1 00.
No. 6, Ladies' and Children's cuff pins at 35c a pair, others ask 50c.

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New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
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Infants' band rings at 35c and 50c, others ask 75c and $1.00
Children's plain band rings, nice width, at 25c, and good wearers

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A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

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But Whales.

We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

All guaranteed to fit or money refunded. These are all the latest spring styles of fish and pigs feet.

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We have the largest line and the greatest variety of this priced shoe that we have ever carried. These shoes are "Home Production," having been made by The Heer Shoe Co. They are as good style as shoes much higher priced and are good fitting shoes. We carry these shoes in black and chocolate colored kid with cloth tops or plain leather tops, both in heels or spring heels, all widths and latest style toes.

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For $1.25 that can't be beat. Our Ladies' Shoes at this price are made of fine Dongola Kid, in lace and button. Solid sole leather counters and innersoles. Are splendid fitters and excellent styles. Should be seen to be appreciated. Oxfords in same grade at $1.00.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

BRIBERY CHARGES

Are to Be Investigated by Members of House.

THE WHOLE TRUTH IS DESIRED.

If There Were Any Thousand Dollar Bills Floating Around Those Who Did Not See Them Want Proof of the Fact. Some Bills Passed In Either Branch of the General Assembly of Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 9.—The house adopted a resolution appointing General Wiley, Frank Niles, John P. Jones, Judge Reynolds and D. C. Rutan a committee to investigate rumors of bribery in connection with legislation.

The house committee on common schools reported favorably Mr. Hazlett's bill increasing the salary of the state commissioner of common schools from $2,000 to $3,000 per year.

Senator Schafer's bill to repeal the Dana law was postponed in the house to next Tuesday.

The following bills were passed in the house:

H. B. by Mr. Arbenz—Providing that superintendents of public institutions, after holding unclaimed bodies of paupers 36 hours, shall turn them over to demonstrators of anatomy.

H. B. by Mr. McKinnon—Providing for the election of trustees for municipal electric light plants.

H. B. by Mr. Russell—Providing that judges and clerks of election shall only receive $3 each for their services.

H. B. by Mr. Bolin—Providing that the term of prosecuting attorneys shall begin on the first Monday of September, instead of January.

In the Senate.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Burke—Providing that courts shall cause to be reported each of its decisions that determines or modifies any theretofore unsettled or new and important question of law in the state, or that gives construction to a statute of ambiguous or doubtful import, together with such other decisions as are deemed of public interest and importance.

Senator Wolcott—Giving to courts the right to order the publication of notice of foreclosure in a Polish paper.

Senator Williams—Giving to boards in townships the right to close a school and transfer the pupils to another district or districts.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Long—Requiring the supreme court to pass upon all material errors raised in the record, whether specially assigned or not.

Senator Valentine—To appropriate $1,000 for the expenses of the trust investigating committee and $2,500 for contingent expenses of the senate.

Senator Cohen—Repealing the act by which contributing members of militia companies are exempted from jury service.

Same—Changing the law so that proceedings to vacate or reserve judgments in the common pleas court shall be given within three months after the judgment is rendered, instead of six, as now.

Senator Plummer—Providing for the improvement of toll roads converted into free pikes.

Crooks In Cincinnati.

Steubenville, O., March 9.—The gang who about a month ago tortured aged Mrs. Nancy Fix at her home in Delaware, O., until she revealed the hiding place of $15.000, are believed to be located in Cincinnati. Marshal Williamson of Johnston, O., has gone to Cincinnati, and upon arrival there will seek the assistance of Chief Deitsch in apprehending the members of the crowd.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 9.—The Kirk-Latty Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock $75,000; the Piqua Printing company, Piqua, capital stock $10,000; the Beckwith Memorial Presbyterian church, Cleveland; Shining Light council No. 93, Order United American Mechanics, Middletown; the German Day Festival association, Cincinnati.

Demanded an Increase.

Cleveland, March 9.—About 400 women, boys and girls are affected by a strike at the Beckman woolen mills. They demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The company had agreed to grant the increase on April 1. The strikers insisted that it be given at once. This being refused, the strike was ordered.

New Mines to Be Opened.

Massillon, O., March 9.—Capitalists who have large coal interests in the Massillon mining district contemplate opening the extensive coal territory surrounding Leesville, a village 30 miles south of here and located on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway.

H. J. Wendelken would like to see you at the corner of Chillicothe and Ninths.

TRAIN WRECKERS

Ditched a Train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Early This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—The northbound train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad was thrown from the track by train wreckers at 2:30 this morning, sixty mies south of here. It was evidently the work of amateurs, as no attempt at robbery was made. No one was injured, but a delay of four hours was caused

Maine Monument Fund.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—The school children of this city are to contribute one cent each for the erection of a memorial shaft in the Havana cemetery over the bodies of the Maine victims. It is proposed to have all school children of the country join in the movement.

Strikers Are Downed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, March 9.—The Globe shipyard strike ended by a complete victory of the company and the unconditional surrender of the men. It may result in the total disintegration of their local union.

Gen. Rosecrans' Condition.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, March 9.—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans remains in a semi-conscious stupor, reviving himself with effort when spoken to.

WITHOUT DEBATE

The Senate Passed the National Defense Bill.

And the Bill Will Become a Law As Soon As the Presidents Signature Is Attached—In the Great Crisis Americans Stand Together Regardless of Party Affiliations.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The house bill appropriating $50,000,000 for the national defense to be used at the discretion of the president, was sent to the senate and referred to the committee on appropriations. The committee unanimously agreed to recommend the adoption of the bill without debate.

The committee's recommendation was made to the senate by Senator Hale, of Maine, who asked for its immediate consideration. This was granted and the bill was passed without debate. The bill goes to the president at once and will become operative as soon as he signs it.

The yeas and nays were called on the bill and the vote was unanimous in its favor. Several pairs were broken to vote for the bill. Seventy-six senators voted aye.

Absent senators were reported by their colleagues as in favor of the bill, and members paired voted aye. There was slight applause in the galleries, but the senators maintained their dignity, although smiles showed the keen interest felt in the action taken. Chandler offered a resolution giving fuller power to the committee on naval affairs in making inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster. The senate is in executive session for an hour, on motion of the chairman of the committee on foreign affairs.

This Is Quick Work.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—It is expected that the fifty million bill will be a law within an hour after its passage by the senate. A copy was sent from the government printing office to the House by a mounted messenger.

Speaker Reed Signs the Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The speaker of the House at 1:40 announced his signature to the fifty million bill. Adjournment of the senate prevented obtaining the signature of the vice-President, so the bill will not go to the President till tomorrow.

An Epileptic Fit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Newport, Ky., March 9.—Defaulting Cashier T. B. Youtsey had an epileptic attack today and was not able to appear in court. Judge Taft sent a physician to examine him and report his condition, and court adjourned till 2 p. m.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Hogs, active, $3.75, $4 05; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.

Wheat, $1.02½; corn, 29¾; oats, 26¼.

Toledo.—Wheat, 99¼.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8½.

For jewelry, watches and clocks go to C. H. Harris', 412 Chillicothe street.

IN HASTE

The United States Is Securing Options on Warships.

Arrangements Made to Purchase Several Now Building in English Shipyards.

With a View to Forestalling Spain—The Warship Montgomery Now in Havana Harbor—Sheriff Martin, of Wilkesbarre Discharged By the Jury—Other Telegraph News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Eng., March 9.—The United States is taking active steps towards securing warships now being built in English ship yards. It is known that definite offers have been made already for ships building here with a view to forestalling Spain. The government is taking this action without waiting for the arrival of Commander Brownson, who was sent over a few days ago to secure options on the ships.

The Montgomery Arrives at Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 9.—The United States warship Montgomery was in sight of Morro Castle this morning.

The Montgomery at Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 9.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived at 9:30. As she entered the harbor she was viewed by eager throngs from the banks.

NOT GUILTY

Jury Unanimously Discharged Sheriff Martin at Wilkesbarre Last Night.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wilkesbarre, March 9.—The case of the state against Sheriff Martin for ordering his deputies to shoot down the striking miners at Lathmer last fall, was given to the jury last night. The jury ballotted immediately after retiring and were unanimous for acquittal. It is said they were ready to give a verdict before they retired. The defendants were required to continue bonds on account of other indictments pending for murder and felonious wounding.

Soldiers and Ammunition for Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 9.—It became known today that the transport steamer Alfonso XII sailed from Barcelona for Cuba Saturday last with four officers, nine hundred soldiers and four million Masner cartridges.

Negro Lynched.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, March 9.—Wm. Harris, a negro, was lynched today, and his body probably thrown in the river. Harris and another had attempted to rob the store of Mrs. Middleton, in McDonoughsville, last night.

The River and Harbor Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The House committee on rivers and harbors voted today not to report the river and harbor bill this session.

Donations For the Exposition.

Omaha, March 9.—Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railway, announced to the board of managers of the transmississippi exposition that the Union Pacific company had donated $25,000 in aid of the exposition.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; fresh southerly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair, followed by cloudy and threatening weather; fresh southerly winds.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Oreasa, Nabob, Lobengula, Brighton, Miss Young, High Test.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Eight persons were injured in a fire in Hartford.

Japan urges China to reject the demands of Russia.

Two Italian laborers were killed in New York by a dirt cart falling on them.

The Canadian Pacific sells first-class tickets from San Francisco to Chicago for $36.50.

Word comes from Skaguay that the reports of deaths there are greatly exaggerated.

A general creditors' bill was filed against the La Follette Land company of La Follette, Tenn.

Mrs. Anna Parry, 36, was burned to death in Detroit, her husband, George M. Parry, setting fire to her clothing.

William J. Calhoun of Illinois has been nominated by President McKinley to be interstate commerce commissioner.

Wages of the employes of the cloth mills of Thomas Dolan & Company of Philadelphia have been increased 12 per cent.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpuse of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

Poor John Sherman, like the administration, seems to be Hannaized.

Spain, in all probability, will soon have to get off the earth—in the Western hemisphere.

If the readers of the Times will clip the list of stealings by the court house gang, that is now being published, it will make a good rope with which to strangle the political life out of the robbers.

If Hanna only had wings, he would make a fit companion of the foul birds of prey that now hover over the spot where the Spanish struck the first blow at the United States—a blow that has not yet been resented, and will not be if Hanna can help it.

The story, a part of which was published yesterday, tells with what eclat the officials of this county have robbed the people. The Blade has always said when the Times has called attention to the outrageous wrong committed against the people, that the books were open to the inspetion of the people, well knowing that it was the thinnest of subterfuges. Since this advocate of "morality and religion" has been forced to face the facts, as ferreted out by an honest official and admittted by another who says he will return the illegal fees he has taken with interest, it has kept silent. It finds much of interest in the Cuban question, the tariff and the finances of the county, but says not a word of the peculation and robbery that has been going on in the court house. The list published is a mere bagatelle compared with the vast sums practically stolen by others. When the exposure was sure to come in such a shape as to preclude any possible denial, the gang raised a subscription to start a "decent Democratic paper" and imported a "tax-eater" from Adams county to run a gang "Democratic" paper. "Cheap John" Milner, "Tax-Dodger" Dever, Sister Hard, Clark & Co., one Sunday morning met in an upper room in the Garfield club house, and in their glee and prospective triumph over the Times, wrote an editorial, published in the Blade the next day, every line of which bore the imprint of a cowardly, malicious and dastardly combine of political triksters to destroy the credit of a competitor whom they had failed to purchase with public patronage. They hope to break us down by destroying our credit. Reports were sent out to commercial agencies that were absolutely false. Their conspiracy has failed. Today the legitimate patronage of the Times is greater than ever before. They had not included the people in their calculations. The Times has always formed its combination with the people. Its circulation carries its exposures of gang peculations to them, and it will continue to do so as long as the people and the Times stand together.

Once in a while a traveling paper salesman, who has not been to Portsmouth for some time, comes along, and finding 90 West Second street vacant, naturally inquires of the nearest newspaper office for our new location. Some time ago one of these knights of the grip dropped into the Tribune and asked where to find the Times. He was told in the most suave and serious manner that the Times was out of business. The gentleman in question had known the Times in days gone by and was not a little incredulous. He wondered why it was that the other papers that have confessed they were on the verge of bankruptcy could still stagger along, if the Times had failed. On his recent visit he discovered the new home of the Times where he related the above facts.

Now, there is a grim satisfaction in observing the course of certain events and noting that invariably like causes produce like effects. It is not long ago when the Blade, under the editorial management of Valjean, and supposed to be in high clover, was predicting that the Times would soon be a thing of the past. The Tribune, then, as now, fostered by the court house gang, yelled "Amen!" to what the Blade said, at the top of its voice, but it seems there were false prophets in those days. The man who wrote so eloquently of editing the Blade when the editor of the Times would be forgotten, is now taking a sun bath on the Pacific slope, glad to hide away in a little California village after his ignominious failure here. The base wretches who betrayed the old man and robbed him of the little he had, now see their ill-gotten gains slipping away from them under the feeble hand of Sister Hard, who forms the figurehead at the helm. And, as the Blade with its distorted imagination, saw in others the evil that really existed in itself, so will the caudal appendage find that when its head gets tired of wagging it, it will be dropped back into the waste basket of by-gone tales. All the reports that both the Blade and the tail it wags can send out will not injure the Times. They may annoy for a time, but, like the boomerang, they will return and strike the thrower. In the meantime the efforts of the gang to subsidize, or coerce the Times into silence, have all failed. The Blade is unable to shield them from the fury of an outraged and robbed people, and the caudal appendage

"Is dying sure, but slow,
Just as its predecessor did some forty days ago."

APPROPRIATION BILL

For the District of Columbia Passed by the Senate.

Washington, March 9.—The session of the senate was largely devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. After an extended discussion the bill, containing a provision for the reduction of about one-half of the present rates of telephone charges in the district, was passed.

A bill to authorize the relocation and rebuilding of a pontoon bridge across the Mississippi river at Prairie du Chien, Wis., was passed.

The bill for the relief of the Methodist church south of Tennessee, appropriating $288,000, was passed after a brief debate.

At 4:50 p. m. a message was received from the house conveying to the senate the bill appropriating $50,183,000 for natonal defense, just passed by the house.

The bill was laid before the senate, and, on motion of Mr. Allison of Iowa, referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) presented and secured the adoption of a resolution calling upon the attorney general to inform the senate how many writs of injunction were granted during 1897-98 by the United States courts against labor leaders and labor organizations, with certified copies of such writs, affidavits and other papers.

Merchandise Stock Sold.

Indianapolis, March 9.—Under sanction of the superior court the merchandise stock of the insolvent Krag-Reynolds company was sold in bulk to George W. Stout of this city for $64,000 cash. The coffee roasting and grinding machinery went to a Chicago firm for $1,919. Several local wholesale dealers competed for the purchase, and the bids ranged from $60,500 by a Chicago house to that of the purchaser.

Can Not Be Maintained.

Boston, March 9.—In sustaining defendants' demurrer in the case of the State National bank of Cleveland against Samuel Sayward and others Judge Colt of the United States circuit court held that a bill in equity can not be maintained by a creditor to enforce the liability of a stockholder in a corporation organized under the laws of another state.

Pullman Car Turned Over.

Ahumada, Mexico, March 9. — The southbound Mexican Central railway train was derailed near Ojo Caliente switch. The Pullman car was completely turned over and Conductor F. J. Orn was seriously injured. Several passengers were also injured. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Woman's Throat Cut.

Chicago, March 9.—Robbers broke into the residence of Joseph Christie and attempted to rob Mrs. Christie. Her husband was asleep in a rear room, and when he entered in response to her screams one of the robbers slashed the woman's throat, severing the windpipe. The woman will die.

How England Does It.

London, March 9.—The British naval estimates were issued. They increase the expenditure by £1,440,400 ($7,202,000), increase the personnel of the navy by 6,340 men, and provide for the building of three new battleships, four armored cruisers and four sloops of war.

After Cincinnati Market.

Pittsburg, March 9. — Satisfactory progress is being made in the movement to form a combination of Pittsburg and West Virginia coal operators to control the Cincinnati market. The next meeting will probably be held in Cincinnati.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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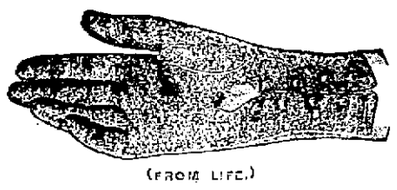

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MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

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CLEVER

Was the Rewan-Gardner Ten Round Glove Contest.

Pulled off at the Grand Opera House By the Local Athletic Club Last Night.

Gardner Had Decidedly the Best of It and Won the Decision.

To the General Approval of Those at the Ring Side--Many Thought However the Fight Should Have Been Declared a Draw--The Next Contest to Be Held March 17th.

The second event under the auspices of the Portsmouth Athletic club is a thing of the past. Eddie Gardner and Danny Rewan and their short-haired friends have come and danced and cavorted about the canvas-covered ring for ten rounds, and now have gone again, young Gardner wearing the laurels of a victor. Both men carried away a good-sized pile of Portsmouth cash. The five hundred or six hundred people who witnessed the fight, who urged on their favorites, and even indulged in the fearfully exciting luxury of a "stogey bet" on the result, are now certain that they are "dead game sports" and are in a state of rather uneasy joy in consequence. Today the fight is being fought over again on the street corners by these sports, who know how it all was, or should have been.

The main bout of the evening, the one between Rewan and Gardner, was a very pretty exhibition of scientific sparring. The two men were pretty evenly matched, Gardner having a little the advantage in reach and height. He was cool and confident and forced the fighting throughout. Rewan did not have that jaunty air of certain victory about him that characterized his former appearance here. He handled the gloves in beautiful style and is undoubtedly the more scientific boxer of the two. His ducks were splendid and frequently brought forth cheers from the house.

The men came into the ring at 10:25, Rewan taking the southeast corner. He was looked after by his trainer, "Jack" Beebe, "Dummy" Rewan and "Chick" Brocker, all of Cincinnati. In Gardner's corner were John Simoce, the trainer, Chas. Doll, Joe Williams and George Olemmens. Will Stanton was Rewan's time-keeper, while "Billy" Uhl held the watch for Gardner. Chas. Webb was the club time keeper.

It was just 10:26 when the referee, "Kid" Croft, called the men together to shake hands. At 10:27 the gong rang. Gardner started in with a rush, landing lightly on Rewan's neck and left jaw. Rewan planted a stinging blow just over Gardner's heart. Just as time was up there was a quick change of blows, both landing lightly.

In the second, Rewan cleverly ducked a swinging right-hander, but received a nervous jab in the face from Gardner's left. This seemed to stir up Rewan, and he rushed Gardner to the ropes, planting his left on the jaw and sending Gardner to his knees. Rewan landed another left-hander on the chin, causing Gardner to see stars. Rewan had decidedly the best of this round.

Third Round.—The men sparred cautiously for an opening. A rapid mix-up resulted in Rewan getting a hard left-hand swing on Gardner's jaw that made him reel. Gardner landed lightly on the jaw. Rewan again had decidedly the best of the round.

Fourth Round.—Rapid work in this round, Rewan taking the lead. He rushed in and landed heavily on the jaw, forcing Gardner back to the ropes. Recovering, Gardner planted a couple of stingers in the mouth that made Rewan wince. Rewan played for the jaw, landing several times without much force, however. In a rush Gardner shoved Rewan to the floor. Rewan again had the best of it.

Fifth Round.—Gardner forced the fighting and came very near sending Rewan to the floor with a terrible swing of his right.

Sixth Round.—Characterized by cautious sparring, Gardner forcing the work.

Seventh Round.—The men rushed at each other when the gong sounded, and Rewan pushed Gardner to the floor. He helped him to his feet and this little act of courtesy was received with cheers. Gardner rushed Rewan about the ring, landing lightly on the head and shoulders. Just as time sounded, Rewan got in a stinger on Gardner's mouth.

In round eight there was some pretty sparring, Rewan doing some clever ducking.

In round nine Rewan ducked a right-hander and punched Gardner on the jaw. Gardner came back hard on the left jaw. Round closed with rapid fighting, Gardner doing the forcing.

The men came up for the last round with a do-or-die air. They sailed in at once and the fighting was fast and furious. Gardner had clearly the best of it, and at one time it looked as though he were going to put Rewan out. The latter was dazed and unsteady and unable to dodge the blows rained on his face by Gardner. The latter's work in this round was clever, and when the referee announced that he had given the decision to Gardner, it was generally approved. Many thought, however, that the bout should have been declared a draw.

A large number of Cincinnati people came up to witness the fight. Among them were Albert Holz, Patrick Daveru, John Hinches, David Federley, Paul Smith, George Miller, John Warren, Thomas Rewan, Check Brocker, Jack Beebe, John Simcoe and Joseph A. Weigand. The latter was Gardner's backer and a clever gentleman he is, too. He has a big restaurant at 1502 Vine street, and is one of the leading sports in his section of the city. Mr. Weigand is all right.

Previous to the main bout of the evening there were a couple of preliminaries. Davy Crockett and Patsy Murphy ran away from each other for four rounds, and then Dick Thornton and "Jum" Malone slapped each other's faces with open gloves for four more rounds. Malone might make a good man if properly trained. He is a big athletic looking fellow,

It was announced that the next match would take place March 17, between Rowan and "Kid" Croft, at 150 pounds. There will also be a couple of preliminaries, one of which will be between "Chick" Brocker, the little Cincinnati white-haired Cincinnati kid and another bantam.

Among the visitors at the contest was a delegation from Otway, consisting of Mayor Ed. K. Welsh and John and George Walsh, Julius Breslau, George Davis, Truman Reynolds, John Klein, Milt Jones and Fred Brooks.

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1887.

Armbrust, Henry	1 00
Angle, W. H	1 00
Amberg, H	1 00
Baker, Robert	1 00
Briggs, J. K	1 00
Burns, ——	43
Burgess Steel & Iron Wks	5 00
Bannon, J. W	25
Bently, A	1 00
Ball, Harry	65
Beard, John	1 00
Beach, H. F	1 00
Beyerly, Ella	25
Brown, Martin P	2 10
Brown, Hiram	40
Burr, Erastus	40
Barber, Nathaniel	1 00
Bleckman, J	3 40
Byrn, Geo. S	9 30
Brown, W. W	1 00
Branch, A. A	80
Buena Vista Freestone Co	2 91
Bonnett, A	40
Beard, J. J	2 00
Burt, B. F	1 00
Briggs, Joseph	1 40
Bryan, R. A	1 00
Clark, Emma	95
Cockerill, ——	80
Caldwell, S. A	43
Carlisle, Dan'l	2 20
Coates, J. P	1 45
Cunningham, S. W	1 00
Cooley, John	1 00
Courtney, Ross	1 00
Colt, George	1 00
Chaney, O. P	2 40
Crum, W. A	2 20
Coe, A. B	1 00
Dever, N. J	25
Dawson, J. M	3 65
Doerr, Fred	2 00
Denning, Wm	1 50
Dickerson, Eli	1 00
Daehler, F. O	2 00
Donaldson, George	2 00
Egbert, ——	43
Essman, Chris	1 00
Eisman, notary	25
Edmunds, Cassius	50
Eberhadt, H	50
Evans, Norris	1 00
Feurt, J. D	43
Flannigan, John	2 50
Flanders, G. W	1 00
Fisher, George	3 00
Finney, A. J	18 18
Forsythe, A	4 50
Frowine, August	1 00
Feike, Stephen	2 25
Fleischman & Co	40
Frizzell, Dr. W. A	2 50
Furnham, H. W	20 00
Fuscow, J. M	1 00
Gulford, ——	43
Guilford, J. D	43
Grice, W. B	1 20
Goddard, Chas. A	2 80
Gordon, J. Y	1 00
Gilson, J. B	1 55
Gates, Thos. S	1 00
Hall, Henry	7 05
Harwood, R. F	2 00
Hale, Thomas	3 50
Hayes, Henry	3 10
Hughes, J. R	65
Hughes, notary	25
Huber, Carl	1 00
Hitchcock, John	3 00
Holliday, J. H	1 00
Helvick, H	1 00
Higgins, Jno. D	1 50
Haviland & Michael	1 00
Hoady, J. C	40
Hewitt, A. H	1 00
Handrehan, Philip	40
Innis, G. S	1 00
Johnson, Thos	1 00
Johnson, L. N	1 84
Johnson, M	43
Jones, Dr. T. W	1 00
Johnson, S. M	40
Kirby, E. J	1 00
Kline, Chris	70
Kennedy, John	25
Kelley, E. J	1 00
Kaps, Jno	2 00
Kinney, Charles	1 00
Kendall, A. F	1 00
Keer, Wm	70
Lorbach, ——	43
Lewis, E. E	6 70
Lewis, T. C	1 00
Lewis, Jno. W	95
Lock, (notary)	40
Larkins, D. V	1 00
Lloyd, Thos. G	1 00
Landron, C. P	4 60
Lann, J. C	1 30
Lee, Geo	1 00
Lilly, M. A	1 00
McKeown, J. H	4 30
Marsh, W. A	43
Morgan, Philander	6 50
McDaniel, Jehu	25
McCormick, S. G	25
Morrison, A. R	2 40
Micklethwait, Jno	4 00
McCall, W. H	1 05
McFadden, (notary)	40
Moulton, C. J	1 70
Miller, Jno. T	65
Mullet, Jacob	1 00
Moore, Wm	1 00
Morgan, J. S	4 15
Mitchell, W	2 90
Maddock, Hobart & Co	80
McFarland, Chas	40
Metzger, J. Jr	1 00
Marshall, Luther	4 10
Milner, John C	25
Marigold, Martin	1 00
Markeson, C. E	1 00
Mitchell, John G	1 30
Maize, Wm. H	1 00
Morrison, Walter	1 00
Mahoney, W	1 00
Maxwell, T. C	1 00
Maxwell, Jas	1 00
Morlain, V	1 00
Nagle, Albert	1 00
Neaves, Wm	1 15
Newland, J	3 00
Noel, P. W	1 00
Noel, E. H	1 00
Purdum, J. P	25
Pugh, John M	2 00
Rudman, Frank	1 60
Richardson, James	1 00
Rottinghaus, Jno. B	2 00
Reitz, Ignatius	2 00
Richardson, John	1 00
Ryan, D. J	1 20
Reese, Ben. L	1 90
Sutton, J. W	75
Snyder, ——	43
Sheriff Gallia Co	4 29
Shafer, L. H	25
Spriggs, Jared	40
Scott, L. A	1 00
Sheriff Brown Co	5 14
Sheriff Hamilton Co	3 70
Searl, F. G	1 00
Searl, Miranda	40
Sheriff Cuyahoga Co	1 67
Smith, J. W. (surveyor)	7 50
Sargent, Jas	1 00
Stoddard, John J	1 00
Shepherd, Geo	1 00
Snider, Frank	1 00
Simms, N. A	1 00
Sargent, H. W	3 65
Sargent, Mary W	3 35
Turner, Wm	1 05
Thomas, J. D	43
Turner, A. C	1 00
Turley, H. C	25
Taylor, H. C	1 00
Tussing, J. H	1 00
Voorhels, Chas	25
Vincent, Henry	1 00
Vaughters, Dr. T. G	3 20
Williamson, Geo	1 00
Woodrow, A. C	25
Williams, Jno	3 40
White, Jesse	99
Wertz, O. O	1 00
Wing, H. F	1 00
Warner, J. W	1 00
Wolcott, C. C	1 00
Yenger, T. T	5 60
Zoellner, Ph	1 65

1888.

Adams, W. Q	2 50
Atkins, W	90
Allen, Isaac	5 35
Bard, Wm	50
Barlow, Wm	4 35
Boldman, Louis	4 20
Ball, Geo	75
Boldman, James	1 50
Brown, B. H	1 00
Bell, R	14 52
Bennett, Wm	2 50
Baker, Fred	1 00
Ball, E. H	4 25
Balner, A	1 00
Bennett, Joseph	2 50
Barlow, S. E	25
Bryan, R. A	1 00
Barber, C. H	2 60
Bell, Robert	24 90
Baker, Robert	1 00
C. & E. Ry. Co	2 25
Clark, Silas	3 30
Cole, Geo. W	1 00
Clark, Aaron	2 40
Connell, D. F	4 25
Cole, Alex	2 00
Crull, Ira	3 30
Cole, Wm	2 70
Coburn, O. M	1 00
Clark, S. H	2 60
Calvert, T. G	1 30
Crawford, J. N. W	3 00
Carlin, J. P	2 60
Coriell, W. B	5 35
Clare, J. R	3 00
Clerk	25
Cross, R. A	40
Dodge, Geo. A	75
Dever, Dempsey	2 70
Dever, John	2 00
Doning, W. J	2 80
Davidson, Dr	1 00
Elmore, Wm	1 25
Emlong, Wm	2 00
Fanny Mining Co	4 10
Finney, A. J	1 62
Frederick, Minnie	2 00
Farnham, H. W	1 00
Graham, Peter	3 40
Gilliland, J. A	3 70
Gist, Jacob	1 30
Giles, T. C	3 95
George, James	1 40
Gerlach, John	1 00
Gilson, J. B	1 00
Hibbs, J. L. & Co	1 24
Holcomb, A. T	1 00
Hasselman, C	1 95
Hensley, S	9 60
Halderman, S. S	1 70
Haney, J. B	1 00
Howell, John	4 30
Haas, Fred	50
Hyatt, Lee	1 00
Horr, W. D	1 60
Hard, Chas. E	40
Jeffords, Joseph	50
Jenkins, A. J	1 40
Johnson, J. H	1 00
Johnson, S. M	40
Jones, L. R	2 70
Jeffords, Josiah	1 50
Jackson, J. H	1 45
Justice, ——	90
Kaps, P	1 75
Kaps, John	1 75
Kinney, Charles	3 00
Keatley, John	1 40
Lynn, Susan	1 00
Lewis, J. W	1 70
Long, J. N	2 40
Lloyd, C. P	2 15
Lantz, H. C	1 00
Lantz, Henry	2 50
Long, Newton	2 80
Micklethwait, R	50
Mittendorf, Fred	4 00
McCall, Enoch	60
Mershon, Geo. B	4 85
Mitchell, Frank	2 40
Maxwell, J. A	2 00
Miles, James	1 00
Merrill, John	2 10
Marshall, L	2 70
McClaine, Adam	3 50
McCall, A. & J. J	2 05
McGowan, Wm	4 20
McCall, James	4 20
McColm, W. O	3 00
Miller, John T	1 03
Newman, Geo	1 00
Neave, Wm	4 80
Nealy, Henry	1 70
Oberly, John J	2 80
Pond, E	75
Pyle, David	3 50
Payne, Henry	2 00
Prose, J. A	1 87
Puntonney, C. H	1 00
Piles, Lou	1 60
Pursell, T. J	15 40
Powers, Ida M	80
Powers, Chas	40
Queen, John	1 05
Ruby, Isaac	1 00
Ray, Jos	3 80
Roberts, Alex	4 40
Rockhold, J. W	75
Reed, S	1 75
Rickey, Silas	25
Richard, Jos. H	2 80
Rigrish, P	1 20
Ricketts, E. S	1 60
Richardson, John	1 00
Ruth, Jacob	1 05
Ryan, D. J	25
Ross, Thos	21 13
Smith, Wm. R	2 00
Sayer, Peter	25
Stevens, Wm	1 95
Stevens, Joseph	1 45
Scioto Valley Ry. Co	1 45
Schuler, Mary U	1 00
Shuler, Mary	1 00
Scioto Fire Brick Co	70
Showen, M. M	25
Seymore, Frank	1 00
Spellacy, Wm	1 40
Stewart, Selby	1 20
Shumway, J. Q	5 36
Spry, Daniel	3 00
Terry, Geo	1 00
Treuthart, J. L	1 00
Turley, J. A	10 90
Turner, Wm	1 20
Turner, C. W	1 00
Terry Chas	1 60
Vaughters, Wm	3 40
Volmer, August	1 00
Vaughters, John	2 00
Vaughters, Dr	2 80
Williams, H. R	1 00
Williamson, Geo	1 00
Walter, Leopold	1 30
Wise, Joseph	1 00
Walter, Ezekiel	1 00
Weis, Adam	1 00
Wallace, Wm	4 20
Wertz, Chas	3 00
Yeager, Thos. T	26 90

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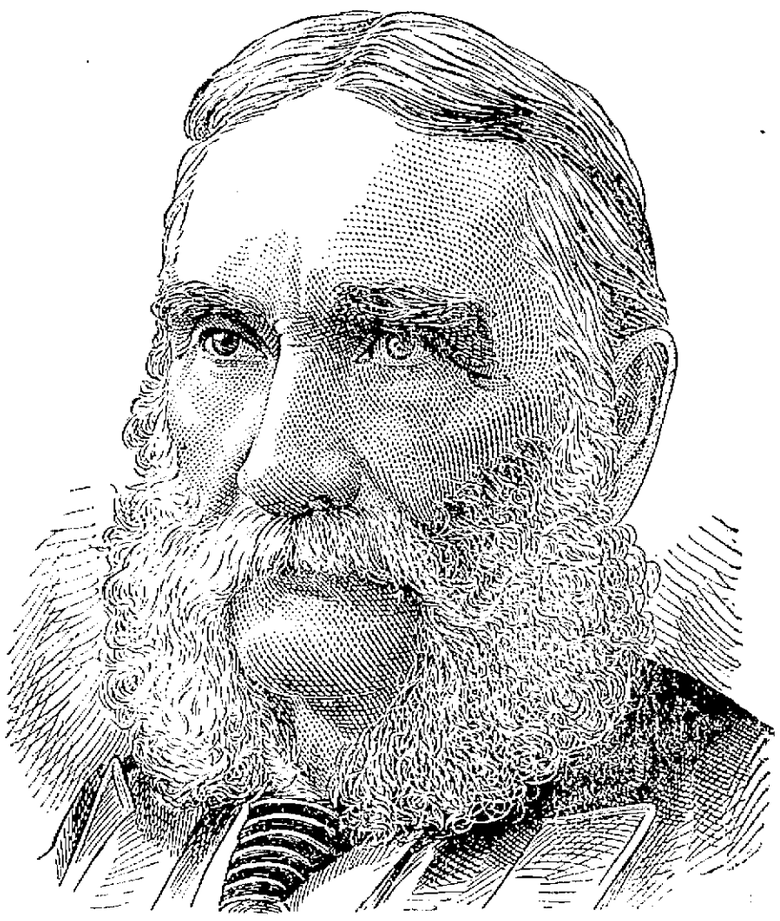

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BAD FIRE

Valentine Bernthaul's Home Destroyed Near Wakefield.

The House Was Discovered in Flames About Half-past Three O'clock This Morning and With Contents Was Entirely Consumed—Narrow Escape of the Family.

There was a disastrous fire last night near Wakefield, which almost resulted in a whole family being burned to death. They had a narrow escape, several of them being severely burned.

The fire occurred at the residence of Valentine Bernthaul, a farmer, living about two miles back of the George Miller farm. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bernthaul and four children, were awakened about half-past three o'clock this morning to find their house in flames. They rushed out and then found that one of the children was asleep up-stairs. Mr. Bernthaul dashed back in the burning house and rescued the child, being severely burned about the face and hands. The hair was entirely burned off his head.

The flames had gained such headway, however, that it was impossible to save any of the furniture. The only article saved was the piano, which was taken out through a window. Mrs. Bernthaul had $60 in greenbacks under her pillow and this was burned.

The family did not even save any of their clothing, and were compelled to tramp some distance to a neighbor's in their night clothes and borrow clothing. There was no insurance on the property.

RIVER NEWS.

Jutte & Co., the Pittsburg coal operators, have determined not to break the tows of boats hereafter in delivring coal at way points. All towboats controlled by them will go direct to New Orleans from Pittsburg and return, and no boats will be kept in the trade between Louisville and New Orleans.

Diver Vic. Ehrhardt succeeded in raising the Wm. Ernst. The Cummins is to re enter the Cincinnati and Wheeling trade in April. Capt. Ben. M. Mirrielees fell from a ladder at his home in Linwood and seriously bruised himself. He asserts he was not reaching for the supervisorship when he fell. Will S. Hays, Louisville's poet, will shortly make his annual visit to Cincinnati. John F. Kline has purchased the Dauntless from the Eureka Insurance company. Perceptible increase in river passenger business.—Times-Star.

THAT IS TO BE

A Young Insurance Man of This City Will Wed One of Ironton, Popular Young Ladies' Soon.

On Wednesday, April 6th, Arthur C. Wilburn, a young insurance man of this city, will marry one of the popular young ladies of Ironton a Miss McKee, daughter of a widow living in the suburbs of that city. Mr. Wilburn is connected with the Western and Southern Industrial Insurance company, and an excellent young man.

WHITE AND GOLD SOCIAL

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Will Entertain in the Times Hall Thursday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. . will give a social in the Times hall Thursday evening, and a royal good time is assured. A pleasing program will be rendered and delicious refreshments served. The price of admission will be only 15 cents, including refreshments. Let everybody turn out and give the young people a full house.

Cooking School.

The cooking school will be conducted entirely by the teacher. The ladies form a class whom she instructs in the latest methods of cooking She prepares in their presence a full meal each afternoon, varying each day's program, beginning with soup and ending with some kind of dessert. She explains the process as she goes along, introducing new foods and new methods of preparing old foods. Each member of the class is expected to bring a saucer, spoon and napkin. What she cooks the class will have the privilge of eating. Each member of the class will bring a note-book and pencil to take down her recipes. She will also introduce new cooking vessels. Her terms are very cheap—25 cents apiece for a course of ten lessons, or 50 cents for a single afternoon. The tickets are transferrable in your own household.

Get spectacles that will save your eyes before it is too late. Tinder, the optician at Harris' jewelry store, can fit you out to your entire satisfaction.

Charley Pursell's Leg Not Amputated.

The impression was current yesterday from telegrams that it became necessary to amputate the leg of Charley Pursell, and mention was made of it in the Times last night. This was an error. An operation was performed in endeavoring to tie the artery, and from this fact the other story was started.

Stormer, Stearns, Dayton—the finest line of bicycles ever in the city—at Stahler Bros. Easy payments.

High School to Be Dismissed.

The Portsmouth High school will be dismissed tomorrow afternoon on account of the funeral of Charles M. Pursell, a graduate of the school.

L. T. Beatty is the people's choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Fresh eggs 10c at Corson's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dudley Hutchins and son, Roy, went to Cincinnati this afternoon.

N. Z. Gilliland, deputy probate judge, was in Harrison township yesterday.

Yardmaster Shook, of the N. & W., is back from a brief business trip to Cincinnati and Columbus.

A. C. Herring, representing the Iron-Sub-structural Co., of Columbus, was in the city yesterday interviewing the county commissioners.

Attorney Frank B. Finney went to Columbus this afternoon to appear before the legislative committee in opposition to the building association bill.

John K. Duke will go to Columbus this evening to make a talk before the legislative committee against the proposed amendment to the building and loan association law

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodman, of Portsmouth, are the guests of the Schilder family in this city. Mrs. Goodman will be remembered here as Miss Kate Schilder.—Chillicothe Gazette.

THEY GOT PRIZES

Two Portsmouth People Solve Correctly the Star Soap Rebus and Get a Prize.

The traveling agent for Schultz & Co., manufacturers of Star soap, was in the city yesterday distributing lists of the winners of prizes on the Star soap 1897 rebus. Among the winners appear the names of two Portsmouth persons who were after the prizes offered by the soap company. The two persons are Miss Maud Moore, who recieved one dollar, and Thos. Adams, of 68 East Fourth street, who also receved a dollar. Portsmouth is always in every thing, no matter what it is.

OBITUARY.

DEMENT.

Arthur Dement, an aged resident of Adams county, died this morning at 2 o'clock of heart trouble. He had been sick about two weeks of this fatal disease and at last was compelled to succumb. Five children survive him.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock, interment to take place in the Home cemetery on Pond creek.

BLAIR.

The aged father of John Blair, of Carey's run, died yesterday evening at his home on the West Side. The remains are to be buried tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock.

The White Ribboners.

A full attendance is desired at the regular meeting tomorrow. The union will complete arrangements for the Memorial, which will be held on the 20th of March, that being the birthday of Neal Dow. It was thought well to blend the two great thoughts, Gen. Neal Dow and Frances E. Willard, and the program has thus been arranged and will be submitted by the committee, which committee consists of the officers of the local W. C. T. U., with our district president as chairman. Thus you can see how important it is that every W. C. T. U. woman should be present at the meeting on the 10th. Come promptly at 2 o'clock. L. E. WHITE, Sec'y.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

A Pleasant Surprise.

Rev. Grant Medcalf, pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist church, was pleasantly surpirsed Monday evening on the occasion of his birthday. The evening was spent very plesantly in conversaation and games. An elegant supper was served to the guests, among whom were Rev. Ad. Haley, Rob Lewis, John Dixon and Mrs. Mary Polly, Mrs. Warren and Misses Lucy Carter, Bertha Watren, Kitty Dixon, Martha Whitfield, Maggie Black, Bell Diamond, Lillian Peters, Charity Warren and Mary Edwards.

Go to H. J. Wendelkin's for your groceries.

A Runaway.

Some gentleman drove a horse and buggy on to the ferry boat this morning. The horse became frightened at escaping steam, whirled around, threw the driver out of the buggy and the horse dashed off the boat and up the grade at a lively gait. At the Biggs house corner it was captured and returned to the boat.

White and gold social at Times hall tomorrow night. Admission only 15 cents, including refreshments.

Have Trimmer clean and repair your bicycle, at Staher Bros.

Everybody is pleased with the shoes they buy at Lehman's.

A Special Reduction of 20 per cent. on Cash Prices

Here are some of the prices:

3 cans best tomatoes	25c
15c can apricots	10c
Best table syrup	10c
2 packages rolled oats	5c
3 packages coffee	25c
10 bars best laundry soap	25c
10 packages soap powder	25c
3 bars toilet soap	5c
15c package pancake flour	10c

Prices on everything else equally low.

H. Weghorst,

Tenth and Chillicothe.

GREAT Bargains FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

To introduce our extensive line of new Leather Belts, we will offer special prices on these two days.

Our 25c extra good quality belt will be sold at 19c.

Our 20c extra good quality belt will be sold at 15c.

Our 15c best in the market at that price will be sold at 9c.

Neck Tie Bargain.

We have bought choicest line of Windsor ties in plaid and plain all silk, 25c ties we will sell at 19c.

Not over two of the above articles will be sold to each customer. This gives all a chance to save money on useful articles.

NOTICE.—To those who could not come Monday or Tuesday, we will continue on Friday and Saturday to sell 10 yards of that extra heavy unbleached Muslin at 39c.

L. & E. Yaeger

WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself,

One Country! One Flag!

One house from which to buy the Best Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, at the lowest prices, and that house is the old established one of

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street.

Sensational Sale

In our new

Lace Curtain Department.

Our entire second floor is devoted to this department. To introduce this department to the public we will offer:

Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra long, choice patterns, worth 85c at 49c a pair.

Fine quality Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, at 70c a pair.

Fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 56 inches wide, at 95c a pair.

Extra fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 58 inches wide, choice patterns, at $1.00 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, at $1.10 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $1.75, will go at $1.30 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $2.00, will go at $1.40 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $2.50, will go at $1.75 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $2.75. will go at $2.00 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $3.00, will go at $2.29 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $3.69, will go at $2.85 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $4.00, will go at $3.19 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $4.30, will go at $3.25 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $5.00, will go at $3.99 a pair.

No more than three pair sold to each customer at these prices.

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

No Time Lost

Waiting for your wheel to be repaired. While the snow is on the ground leave your bicycle with me for necessary repairs and renovation. The work will be well done if you give me ample time to do it. Not only that, but it will be money saved to have the repairs all done at one time while the wheel is taken apart. Any alterations you may desire can be made to the machine. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. S. Prichard.

222 Chillicothe Street.,

Portsmouth, Ohio.

No charge for storage.

2000

Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

Wurster Bros., Druggists,

"Only the Best"

Second and Court Sts.

Always New

Are these goods, and enticing are these bargains.

New Sorghum, per gal	30c
Golden Syrup, per gal	30c
Choice Oranges, per doz	25c
Package Coffee, per pkg	10c
1 doz. boxes Matches	10c
1 qt. can Maple Syrup	30c
1 gallon Oil Cans	15c
2 lb fine Strained Honey	25c

G. W HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Good, Sweet Meat.

Brandau Sells It.

JOHN ST.,

Bet. Seventh and Eighth.

$1,300

Will buy a new two story house on Ninth street, newly papered and varnished. $500 cash, balance $8.00 per month. See.

J. W. Dodge

Ninth and Findlay Sts.

Telephone 263.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt

Good Goods

AND

Low Prices

Keep Davis' Store Crowded.

The people of Portsmouth and vicinity have learned that when we advertise an article it is exactly as we represent it. If you are in need of a suit or overcoat, now is your chance to buy one at your own price.

Men's suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $6.50, now..... $ 5 00

Men's all wool suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $10.... 7 50

All $12, $15 and $18 suits now..... 10 00

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at less than cost of manufacture. Call and examine goods and prices.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Stick Pins

In silver and go'd. Chain Bracelets. The latest patterns, a large variety to select from at very low prices.

Repairing

Of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty. All work accurately done and warranted.

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Diamond Setter,

135 West Second St.

Ye Must Sow
If Ye Would Reap.

I have good fresh Garden Seeds of all kinds, three varieties of onion sets, extra early peas, early Valentine beans. Also for seed Southern Ohio Early Rose potatoes, Northern Early Ohio Potatoes. Groceries, Notions, Dry Goods, Salt Meats, etc.

Wes Crabtree,

Lawson St. and Robinson ave

Wall Paper.

Now is the time to select your Wall Paper and no better stock can be found than we have. Our paper is all new and of the latest patterns. Come in and see what we have.

Mixed Paints.

The best made at the lowest prices. Also putty, glass, brushes, etc.

Orr & Abbott Paint Co.,

C. F. Dabold, Manager.

Spices!
Spices!!
Spices!!!

We are selling this week, one pound of strictly pure spices, any kind, for only 15 cents.

The place is

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

Mu Prices
ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio

THE STONE PILE

Is Yawning for Boxing Rowdies Who May Come Here.

The Delegation Ordered Out of Chillicothe Supposed to Be Headed This Way.

And the Managers of the Local Athletic Club Take Prompt Steps to Head Them —Mayor Glidden Will See to It That No Objectionable Characters Will Be Allowed to Live Here and Grow Fat.

The managers of the local Athletic club called on Mayor Glidden this morning and requested him to order out of town any objectionable characters who may congregate here, as the result of the boxing contests. There is always a class of undesirable citizens who float about in the train of boxers and who invariably bring a comparatively innocent amusement into disrepute. It is not proposed to have any of these "gentlemen" make their headquarters in this city. They will either be escorted out of town or sent to the stone-pile for a little wholesome recreation.

There can be no harm in boxing matches for points such as the one given at the opera house last night, and the club managers propose to confine themselves strictly within the limits of the law, and will tolerate no brutal exhibitions.

The action of the club managers in calling on the mayor was due to the fact that these "touts" have brought the Chillicothe Athletic club into disrepute and the mayor of that city has decided to allow no more exhibitions there. The Chillicothe Gazette says they want no more of "these lobsters, these idlers, these hangers-on. These fellows grow fond of Chillicothe and each fight brings in a few more and soon the city will be swamped with them. One of the fighters remarked the other day that 'Chillicothe was the best place for knockers I ever seed.'"

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fifth street.

A Correction.

Editor Times:—The report in your paper a few days ago to the effect that Mrs. Mary E. Fisher was suing to eject my husband from property owned by her on Fourth street was a mistake and does us injustice. We rented the house from Isaac Mead and had it rented until April 1st. He sold the house to the Fishers, who wanted it at once, but we refused to move immediately, as we had a lease until April 1st.

MRS. L. B. DAY.

In the Lists.

Dr. T. F. Davidson will be a candidate for member of the school board from the Fifth ward.

Soup Every Day.

The Scioto Sample rooms at 173 West Second street, will serve soup every day and hot lunch Tuesday and Saturday evenings. D. M. McNAUGHTEN, Proprietor.

The Usual Fine.

J. McDougall, drunk, was the only entry on the police court calendar this morning. The name was a false one, but "J. McDougall" was awful drunk though and drew $1 and costs.

Deferred.

The meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Bigelow M. E. church will be deferred until Thursday, March 17th, at 2 p. m., at Mrs. Acton's.

Lehman's shoe stock is the most complete line in the city.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 8.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 00; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 45. Pork—Old mess, $10 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@20c; do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State, large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—$1 07⅞. Corn—37¼c. Oats—31½c. Rye—59c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $5 00@5 10; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 35; common, $3 60@4 10; heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 10; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; mediums, $4 30@4 25; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 10@3 15; heavy, $4 15@4 25; rough, $3 00@3 60; pigs, $3 80@3 90.

Sheep—Choice, $4 85@5 00; good, $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 40@4 60; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 75@5 85.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says; "I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

FRAGMENTS.

Jim Cullinan, who has been very sick, has returned to his work at the N. & W. shops.

Capt. Hood, of the N. & W. wrecking crew, is back from his home in Salem, Va., where he has been recuperating from a severe injury received at the N. & W. wreck at Kingston He is now able to be at work.

Misses Ella and Rose McCauley, of the Ladies' Bazaar have bought a fine black driving horse of Mr. Chas. Duff.

Mrs. Maragret J. Jack has purchased a fine driving horse of Mr. Chas. Duff and will hereafter enjoy the luxuries of an everyday drive.

COURT HOUSE RING SURE.

Parson Tracy, Marries Another Couple in the Treasurer's Office and the Mayor and Squire Hall Get Left.

Another wedding at the court house and the fees are held within the ring. James Benson and Augusta May Atkins, both of Union Mills, appeared at the court house this afternoon and applied for a license to wed. The young lady being but seventeen the usual formalities of appointing a guardian were gone through with. John George, of Union Mills, was appointed guardian, and it did not require much pleading to gain his consent. As usual they were run into the treasurer's office and Parson Tracy said the words that made them happy.

Some Republican Candidates.

T. C. Beatty is after the nomination for school board in the Fourth ward as Anti-Vickers. Chas. Dabold is the Vickers candidate in this ward.

A. N. Ackerman and Judge Geo M. Osborne are candidates for council in the Sixth.

Charles Franck, F. L. Marting and Harry Kahmer are after the school board nomination in the Sixth. Marting is the Vickers man.

CHRONIC KICKERS.

Some in Every Household in Portsmouth But They're Growing Less.

Chronic kickers the kidneys are, when they're sick.

What makes the kidneys sick? A simple thing:

They have too much to do,

Must keep up their work; they never rest.

Can't blame them for kicking.

Ever have your kidneys kick?

Ever had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one?

Know it's the same thing?

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work,

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Portsmouth citizens.

Read this case in point:

Mr. Lodwick Edwards, of 161 East Third street, says: "When I commenced to have trouble with my kidneys, the first evidence was in the morning, when I was annoyed with retention of the kidney secretions, accompanied with pain over the bladder.

To press over that area hurt, and not long after this I felt a pain in my back over both kidneys. It soon developed into dull, aching all the time. My condition began to give me considerable concern, and when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me—in fact urged me to get them, I obtained a box from Fisher & Streich's drug store. On the second morning I was delighted to notice that the kidneys acted freely and that the pain all around was lessened. With such an encouraging commencement, I kept right on, and in the course of a short while I had not even a sign of the old trouble. In view of this fact I feel that I should do all I can for Doan's Pills. I regard them as a wonderful medicine for their purpose."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. For sale by all dealers, sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand one horse wagon. No. 5 W. Second.

FOR RENT—New six room house, corner Ninth and North Waller A. W. Thompson, phone 147.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 288 West Second.

FOR SALE—White marble top bed room suit a base burner stove, folding couch and other furniture, or will trade for a good cow. 521 Campbell avenue.

FOR SALE—Corner grocery doing a cash business. Monthly sales $650. Will take $500, including stock, fixtures, horse, wagon and good will. J. S. Dodge, Elk Building.

FOR SALE—Stearns tandem in good condition. Can be seen at Stahler Bros. hardware store. Inquire of Geo. Roberts. 7—3t

WANTED—To exchange old or new graphaphone records for old ones. New and old records for sale or rent. Blanks for sale. Records made to order. Machine rented. Records shaved. Chas. T. Myers, 405 Chillicothe street.

FOR RENT—Persons desiring to rent Kendall's hall will call on Mrs. A. F. Kendall, 117 East Ninth. 5 3t

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 247 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

MARTING'S | MARTING'S | MARTING'S

SPRING Dress Goods

Are ready for your inspection. A goodly assortment of styles, patterns and colorings for spring wear. Also complete line of trimmings, etc.

Percales

In dark grounds and light grounds, not an undesirable pattern in the assortment. All the proper colorings and patterns for Shirt Waists at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c yd.

Special Bargains

In all wool Dress Goods at 15c yd.

Just the thing for every day dresses, Children's Dresses, etc. Some of the prices were 35c and 40c, a yard, now 15c a yard.

BELTS.

Just received a large line of Leather Belts, also the newest things in Jeweled Belts.

This season finds our Millinery Room a very busy place, getting in new goods, re-arranging and making preparations for spring trade. Watch our Millinery announcements.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

BIG BARGAINS,
BIG STOCK.

These are two essential things to the buyer. We have an assorted stock to select from and the prices are within the grasp of every one. This is not a work-off of shop-worn goods. Every suit in the house is a new and handsomely made garment, and it was only an idea of ours to give the public an opportunity to enjoy some of the advantages we have in store and keep business moving while the general condition is stagnated.

The Famous,

Clothiers, Hatters, and Gentlemen's Furnishers,

133 West Second St. FRED STRAUSS, Prop.

J. J. Brushart

Wants your trade. Read his cash prices.

1 doz. fresh corn fed eggs	10c
1 pkg. rolled oats	5c
1 15c pkg. pancake flour	5c
1 qt. maple syrup	20c
1 pkg. cod fish	5c
3 mackerel	5c
1 box Halibut	15c
1 bottle Worcester sauce	5c
1 qt. jar mustard	10c
1 jar horseradish mustard	10c
Catsup at half price.	
2 bars best white soap	5c
2 bars best laundry soap	5c
2 boxes best blue	5c
1 lb bulk bacon	5c and 6c
1 sack good flour	50c, 60c, 65c

These prices are only a pointer. Go there and get others, and thy stomach will never collapse or accuse thee of negligence.

J. J. Brushart's,

513 Chillicothe St.

Assignee's Sale

Big Reduction in Dress Goods.

Now is your chance to buy a pretty Novelty, you might say at your own price.

One piece of beautiful light Novelty, 38 inches wide, worth 35c, reduced to 24c a yard.

Five pieces of handsome Novelties, 38 inches wide, worth 50c, now 33c a yard, in blue, maroon, green and royal purple.

Two handsome, stylish checks in green and Majenta, reduced from 60c to 43c.

Two very pretty neat Novelties, all black, reduced from 35c to 29c a yard, all wool.

34 inch Serges in red, green, black, brown and slate, reduced from 18c to 13c.

Plaid Dress Goods for Children's Dresses and Ladies' Waists, reduced from 5c to 4½c.

15c Plaid Dress Goods reduced to 11c yard.

Three pieces of beautiful green Serges, 46 inches wide, worth 50c, reduced to 37c.

Russian Fleeced Wrapper materials reduced from 10c to 7c yd.

Outing Flannels reduced. 6c ones reduced to 4½c. 8c ones reduced to 6¼c. 10c ones reduced to 7½c.

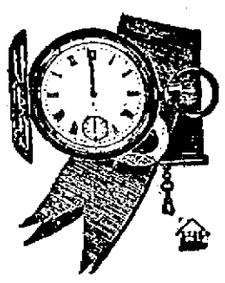
Flannels for mill shirts in checks and stripes, reduced from 22½c to 18c.

Jeans at reduced prices.

Store Open Every Evening

JAS. S. THOMAS,

Assignee.



Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

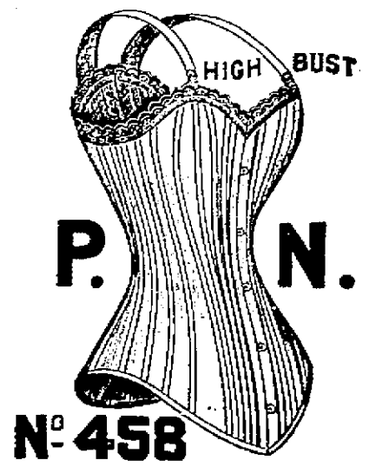
EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

American or Spanish Ladies

Beautify the form and figure by wearing the

P. N. Corset.



A full stock always on hand, in white, drab and black. Price only $1.00.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. & R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

IN SOLID PHALANX

House Members Voted For the Defense Bill.

A SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM

Brushes Aside That of Partisanship and Sectionalism.

THEY ARE ALL AMERICANS ALIKE

Dignity and Honor of Country Must Be Maintained.

SOME RINGING SPEECHES MADE.

There Was But One Slight Discordant Note, Caused by the Conservative Speech of General Bingham of Pennsylvania — Fifty-nine Speeches Were Made on the Bill In the House In the Four Hours Allowed for Discussion. The General Contention Was That the Appropriation Would Insure Peace.

Washington, March 9.—Every member of the house of representatives cast his vote for a bill placing in the hands of President McKinley $50,000,000, to be expended at his discretion for the national defense.

Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice congress voted its confidence in the administration. Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs (an unprecedented thing in legislative annals) in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country.

Speaker Reed, who, as presiding officer, seldom votes, only in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a representative. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—yeas, 311; nays, none—has seldom been paralleled in the house.

All day long the galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism of the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. All the speeches were brief.

Great Was the Pressure.

Although four hours were allowed for debate, so great was the pressure for time that no one member was given more than five minutes, and most of them had to content themselves with a beggarly fraction of a minute. In all, 59 speeches were made.

With one acclaim members from the north and the south, the east and the west, the states and the territories, battle-scarred veterans of the Union and the Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the country's chief magistrate in the face of a possible foreign war.

General Grosvenor of Ohio said that if war did not come the $50,000,000 appropriated by this bill would be wisely expended if it only served to show the world that when threatened from without the hearts of the American people beat as one.

In the whole debate there was only a slight discordant note, caused by the speech of General Bingham of Pennsylvania, a gallant soldier who served with distinction under Hancock. He spoke too conservatively for the aroused temper of the house, and when he insisted that our relations with Spain were as friendly as they had been for years many of the members hissed him.

While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, a wide divergence of opinion as to how close were hostilities manifested itself in the debate. The general contention by the majority, among them the leaders on both sides, was that this appropriation, by preparing for war, would prove the surest guarantee of peace.

Hawley Bill Signed.

Washington, March 9.—The president signed the Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery to man the coast defenses.

A FLYING SQUADRON

May Be Organized to Look After Vessels of the Enemy.

Washington, March 9.—Under orders from the navy department the big armored cruiser Brooklyn started from La Guayra and will sail directly for Hampton roads.

She has been making a flying cruise in the West Indies and around the eastern end of Cuba, and it was the original intention to have her go to Colon, on the isthmus, and thence to work northward along the eastern coast of Central America.

The sending of the ship to Hampton roads instead of returning her to Key West, whence she came, is taken as an evidence of a change of policy on the part of the naval strategists, who have come to the conclusion that the gathering of the most and best of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron at Key West is putting too many of our eggs in one basket and unduly exposing the eastern coast.

There has also been talk of organizing a flying squadron composed altogether of fleet cruisers—four in number—and having them ready to go to sea at a moment's notice in pursuit of an enemy's ships, relying upon the big battleships for the sole guard. This, however, has not been decided upon.

A proposition that received instant attention, and is expected to be approved in the end, has come to the navy department. This was to turn over to the navy department 10 of the best boats in the lighthouse service.

These boats are from 300 to 400 tons burden, good sea boats, manned by officers thoroughly familiar with every indentation of the Atlantic coast, and capable of being easily transformed into efficient gunboats. The Mangrove is a vessel of this character, new, stanch and speedy.

It is proposed to place a 6-inch rifle on a pivot mount on each vessel forward and to place a light armor around the boilers and machinery to protect them from small-arms fire at least.

The attention of the department has also been called to the feasibility of recruiting the naval list from the revenue marine cutters.

DYNAMITE PURCHASED.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—In November, 1896, there was sold to Weyler's agents 9,000 pounds of dynamite. At the same time 150 miles of rubber-covered insulated copper wire was purchased and sent to Cuba on the ship carrying the dynamite. It was well understood that Weyler was using this powerful explosive to form the most terrible naval destroyers of modern times.

AIDING INSURGENTS

Was Charged Against Captain Crowninshield by the Spaniards.

Washington, March 9.—A third inquiry was made by the Spanish government in conjunction with the demands regarding General Lee and the ships to be used in carrying supplies to the Cubans.

Captain Crowinshield was the object of a request for information as to the nature of the recent trip to the West Indies.

The Spanish government has been informed that Captain Crowninshield on this occasion had been in communication with the insurgents, and even went so far as to give them indirect aid through filibustering sources.

When the matter was brought to the attention of President McKinley an immediate denial in explicit terms was returned.

Spain thereupon closed the incident with an acceptance of the president's statement, saying they had been misinformed.

BRITISH VIEW OF IT.

London Newspapers Comment on the Defense Appropriation.

London, March 9.—The adoption of the Cannon resolution by the American house of representatives is commended by The Morning Post. It adds:

It is an emphatic way of saying that American statesmen intend to stand by their declarations. People who talk about national honor and responsibility ought to be prepared to put their money down.

The Daily News says:

Speaking generally, the United States never are prepared for war. Yet it can not be said that their diplomacy has suffered from this palpable and notorious truth. Therefore, the assertions of American statesmen that they are voting £10,000,000 ($50,000,000) as a peace measure are hardly a convincing explanation of this sudden change from tranquil inactivity to acute vigilance.

Imperative Orders Received.

New York, March 9.—Imperative orders have been received at Willets point to prepare immediately for shipment a large quantity of material for torpedoes. Several tons of explosives, eleven drums of single connecting cable, four drums of multiple cable, five 1,000-pound anchors, 20 500-pound anchors, wire cable for mooring, and tackle for their attachment to the torpedoes are called for. The material will be forwarded to Key West, it is believed, where it will be utilized in the manufacture and preparation of torpedoes to protect the approaches to that port.

Drove The Price Down.

Havana, March 9.—It will probably be wise, for some time at least, to substitute something for condensed milk in the relief supplies sent to Havana from the United States. Since the distribution began here the price per can has gone from 22 down to 8 cents at the stores. The reconcentrados sell the cans or exchange them for something wanted more than the milk. This applies only to Havana. The outside cities need condensed milk for use in hospitals.

Looking After Warships.

Washington, March 9. — Captain Brownson has started for Europe to get options on a few warships.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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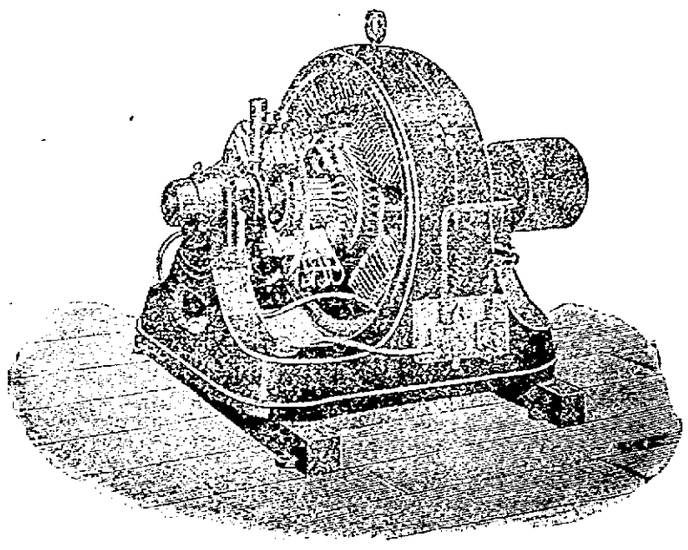

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CHARGE TO JURY

In the Sheriff Martin Case In Pennsylvania.

DEFINES THE RIGHTS OF MEN.

Says the Sheriff Was Justified In Ordering the Strikers to Disperse, and That It Was the Duty of the Strikers to Disperse When So Ordered—Many Points Explained.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—As soon as the arguments in the Sheriff Martin trial closed, shortly after 4 o'clock, Judge Woodward delivered his charge to the jury.

After defining the various degrees of murder, his honor took up the question whether or not such conditions of disorder existed in the region prior to September 10, the date of the shootings, as to justify the sheriff's action in calling out the posse comitatus.

In this connection he discussed the nature of the office of sheriff, his powers and duties, saying:

To disobey the summons of the sheriff is to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall subject the offender to the punishment of fine and imprisonment.

There is no law, either by statutory enactment, or by any decision of our courts, to prevent laboring men from stopping work and going upon a strike whenever, in their opinion, it is for their interest so to do.

Nor is there any law which makes it a conspiracy for workingmen, in any department of human industry, to combine together and by mutual agreement to refuse employment until there has been brought about a satisfactory adjustment with their employers and themselves upon the points at issue.

The liberty of contract is not to be infringed either by the employed or by the employer. As the employer has no right to compel a man to work who does not wish to work, so also is it true that the employe has no right to compel his fellow workman to quit work if he wishes to work.

And the compulsion denounced by the law is not alone that which consists in actual physical force applied by one set of men upon another. It may consist in a course of action tending to overawe, or frighten, or stampede a body of men who are anxious to work, as well as in laying a violent hand upon the individual workmen and forcing them by main strength to abandon their employment and unite in a strike.

Failed to Obey.

It is certainly true that both at West Hazleton and at Lattimer the great body of the strikers failed to obey the sheriff when he ordered them to disperse, and insisted on pushing on. Nor can it be doubted that the sheriff had the right, in the exercise of the discretion vested in him by the law, to issue the order.

And if it was the right of the sheriff to command the crowd to disperse, then it was the duty of the crowd to obey his command. The right to give the order implies the duty of obedience to the order, and disobedience of it is evidence of a riotous purpose.

If I push on when the sheriff orders me to stop I do so at my peril. Of course this obligation of obedience to the authority of the peace officer of the county is not confined to laboring men. It extends to and embraces all the inhabitants of the county, rich or poor, high and low.

If you are satisfied, gentlemen, from the evidence, that the purpose of the sheriff and of the posse was to preserve order and prevent riot, then it would follow that their intent and object was not a criminal or unlawful one, and the rule of the law which makes the act of one the act of all has no application to the facts of this case.

If, on the contrary, you are convinced by the evidence that the sheriff was not actuated by a desire and intention to preserve the peace, but that he summoned his posse with the idea of inflicting upon the body of men, known in the case as strikers, wanton and unnecessary outrage and injury, without reference to their action and conduct—if, in short, his purpose was a base, malicious and wicked one—then, so far as he was concerned, and so far as the deputies were concerned, if they understood his motive and acted with the same intent, the fact of a criminal and unlawful combination would be established, and then all the defendants might be convicted, although the shot which took the life of the deceased was fired by a single one of the defendants.

The act of one would, in that event, be the act of all. If under all the evidence in the case you are not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the sheriff and his posse were impelled by a criminal or unlawful purpose, then the doctrine of the law which the commonwealth invokes, that where there are many defendants the criminal act of one of them is under certain circumstances to be regarded as the criminal act of all, has no place in this case.

Senator Gallinger at Key West.

Key West, March 9.—The tug Right Arm sailed for Norfolk. The lighthouse supply steamer Armenia, after touching at the Tortugas, has arrived here. The American yacht Buccaneer, with Senator Gallinger on board, has reached here.

Declines the Honor.

Champaign, Ills., March 9.—Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, who was elected superintendent of schools of Greater New York, declined the honor before the trustees of the University of Illinois.

Destroyed by Fire.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—Advices from the orient brought by the steamer Empress of India tell of the almost total destruction of Manilla, Philippine islands, by fire. Five million dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

Professor Keeler's New Job.

San Francisco, March 9.—The board of regents of the State university elected Professor James G. Keeler of the Allegheny astronomical observatory a director of the Lick observatory at Mount Hamilton.

Buried Alive.

Galena, Kan., March 9. — Ernest Wright, William Walker and a son of Walker and an unknown miner were buried alive by the caving in of a mine on the Bonanza grounds.

Venetian Glass Artist Suicides.

London, March 9.—Salviati, the well known Venetian glass and mosaic artist who executed the mosaics in St. Paul's cathedral, committed suicide on Friday evening.

Greeks Are In Line.

Youngstown, O., March 9.—Steve Catsoulis, a Greek contractor formerly resident here, has written to friends here stating that if war is declared against Spain 5,000 Greeks between Chicago and New York are ready to take up arms for the United States.

Man and Money Missing.

Orville, O., March 9.—Charles C. Cutten, night agent of the Adams Express company here, is missing. Likewise an express package containing $10,000.

Big Freight Wreck.

Charleston, W. Va., March 9.—Word has reached here of a big freight wreck at Gauley, on the Kanawha and Michigan railway, 40 miles east of here. R. A. Ferrell, conductor, was killed and one of the brakemen badly injured.

Not Much Work Done.

Havana, March 9.—The court of inquiry did little work. Captain Sampson listened patiently to various theories propounded by newspaper men and others as to the cause of the explosion, and also to statements as to hawsers found in the harbor and boiler-iron on the shore. He intimated that he would investigate any stories that he deemed worth investigating.

Changed His Plans.

New York, March 9.—An unexpected change was made by Major General Merritt in his plans for visiting the south Atlantic states to make his annual inspection of the seaboard fortifications. He received a dispatch from Washington ordering him to meet Prince Albert of Belgium upon his arrival and extend to him the official welcome to the United States. This made it impossible for him to leave St. Augustine at noon as he had planned.

Du Bosc Is Pleased.

Washington, March 9. — Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish representative in Washington, when seen at the Spanish legation and asked as to the present status of affairs, said: "Notwithstanding the apparent agitation, I am gratified to note that so far as actual occurrences are concerned they are adjusting themselves naturally and in a manner most satisfactory to both governments. The Lee incident is closed, if, indeed, it was ever open."

Spanish Report of Victory.

Havana, March 9.—A Spanish report says that the Lealtad battalion of the government forces was engaged with 250 insurgent cavalry under the leaders Cardenas and Lila, with the result that the troops destroyed the insurgent camp and captured a lieutenant, some firearms, dynamite, ammunition and a medicine chest, besides killing several of the enemy.

Towed to Sea and Released.

Havana, March 9. — The American schooner Esther, captured by the Spanish gunboat Ardilla in an inlet near Casilda, on the south coast of Cuba, was towed to sea by the gunboat, after repairing her rudder, and released, and has sailed for Jamaica.

To Mobilize Troops.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary Alger has summoned to Washington representatives from a number of army posts all over the country to confer on the proposition for mobilization of 10,000 troops in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

England Urged to Act.

London, March 9. — Prominent English statesmen are urging the government to notify the United States government that British warships will guard American ports in case of war.

Projectiles Ordered.

New York, March 9. — The United States Projectile company of Brooklyn received an order from headquarters at Washington for the immediate delivery of $275,000 worth of armor-piercing projectiles.

Coal Going to Key West.

Philadelphia, March 9.—The tug Samoset has been ordered to start for Key West on next Tuesday. The Samoset will tow to Key West a barge loaded with 1,000 tons of coal.

Resignation Withdrawn.

Havana, March 9.—Senator Proctor says he feels confident that he induced Walter B. Barker to withdraw his resignation as United States consul at Sagua la Grande.

Brazil Would Sell.

Washington, March 8. — Brazil has offered to sell the United States the torpedo boat Nichteroy. It is understood that Secretary Long has recommended to the president its purchase.

Sailed For Havana.

Washington, March 9.—The big cruiser Montgomery has gone to Havana to watch events there. If she is blown up as the Maine was there will be a mighty reckoning.

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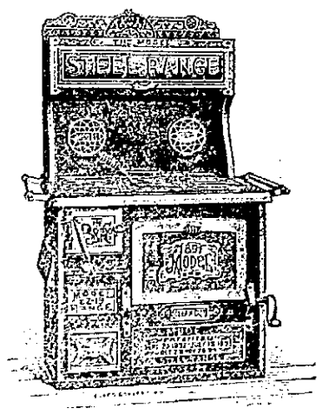

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The judges of circuit court will be here on Tuesday, March 15th, to hold a short term of court.

PROBATE COURT.

Henry Amberg filed first and final account as executor of the estase ot Maria E. Timmonds, deceased. The account shows the estate, other than lands, to amount to nearly $30,000.

In the estate of George Baker, deceased, the appraisers that were appointed to appraise the estate on which to base the collateral inheritance tax, made a report which was approved and filed, showing the amount to be $550.

In the estate of Julia Holmes Beyerly, deceased, the appraisers appointed to appraise property subject to collateral inheritance tax, made a report. Same was filed and approved, showing the amount to be $7500.

The bond of James G. Basham as assignee of James Stevens, of Scioseville, was filed and letters issued.

W. A. Marsh and John W. Overturf, as administrators of the estate of W. A. Marsh, deceased, filed a motion for citation to file account.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Wolff, deceased, A. H. Bannon, administrator, filed a petition to set aside the sale of certain real estate described in petition heretofore reported. The court after consideration granted said application, and ordered that said sale be set aside and held for naught.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel Poe, 28, Malevis Henderson, 18.

John Crawford and Delia Roberts.

James Benson, 25, and Augusta May Atkins, 17.

SAME OLD TRICK.

Parson Tracy, Robs Mayor Gildden and 'Squire Hall of Another Chance to Make a Fee.

Samuel Poe and Malevis Henderson, a handsome young couple hailing from Mason County, Ky., came into the office of the Probate Judge Ball late yesterday afternoon, wanting permission to travel down life's pathway together. Judge Ball gave them the required license, and, of course, a certain parson was kept within easy reach and the whole matter could be settled in a few minutes. This was just what the aforesaid couple wanted and Parson Tracy was soon ushered in with his usual pleasant smile, and the two from Kentucky were soon made one, and went their way rejoicing.

RIVER NEWS.

The River Is Hunting the Low Water Mark and the Large Boats Will Soon Be Called off Unless More Water Comes.

The river is falling very fast and the low water marks will soon show up unless more water comes. Reports show the river falling the whole length of the stream. Unless there should be a rise soon the larger boats will have to go ashore. The gauge at Pittsburg shows less than three feet, while at this point there is but thirteen feet.

The Virginia and Lizzie Bay were the up boats today, and the Keystone State and Stanley down.

That Lovely Wheel.

Wesley Crabtree, the hustling East End merchant, is always up to something now. Now he is dallying with the lovers of chewing gum in the most seductive manner. He has an El Capitan wheel—and it is a beauty, too—that will be given to some lucky user of the popular El Capitan pepsin chewing gum. Every package contains a letter that is found in the words "El Capitan Pepsin Gum," and whoever gets all the letters in the words El Capitan Pepsin Gum gets the wheel. The youngsters in the East End keep their jaws going day and night now in the hope of chewing out a wheel.

Otway Delegation.

A large delegation from Otway, led by Mayor E. K. Walsh, were in the city last evening to attend the entertainment given by the Portsmouth Athletic club. Anything of a sporting nature will always draw a delegation from Otway.

Have you seen the 1898 Stormer, with Kelley's adjustable bars, at Stahler Bros.

Crossing Stone Broken.

The heavy stone crossing at Third and Bond was crushed to peices Monday by Ph. Kelly's heavy roller running over it.

Stahler Bros. are selling bicycles on easy payments.

Change of Positions.

A. B. Culbertson has resigned his position with the Portsmouth Tinware company and accepted a position as traveling salesman for A. J. Finney & Sons, the wholesale grocers.

H. J. Wendelkin, corner Chillicothe and Ninth streets, has everything in the grocery line. Go there for what you want. 9-3

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Possibly light showers tonight and Thursday.

A NEW ASSAY

Shows Bennett's Mills Ore to Be Worth $150 Silver and $50 Gold to the Ton—Mr. Clark Trying to Sell Out.

Isaac Clark, the Lawson Heights groceryman, received a new assay on his ore mined in Kentucky, yesterday.

Mr. Clark has been working some ore on the Bennett farm, just south of Bennett's Mills, for gold and silver. Shafts have been sunk twenty-seven feet, and the deeper down the better the ore. The rock and ore which he has dug up seems to have been subject to a heavy up-heaving of the earth at some remote age and is all broken up. Acorns and other fossils have been found at a depth of several feet.

The assay received yesterday was made by government experts in Indiana and showed $150 in silver and $50 in gold to the ton.

It is Mr. Clark's intention to sell the mines, if he can, and if he cannot he will, with the co-operation of Mr. Bennett, put in a smelter and mine it himself. The ore strip is about ten miles long.

FAILED TO CONNECT.

Woodland Company K. of P. Failed to See the Adjutant Last Evening As Arranged Missed the Train.

C. O. Thompson, adjutant of the Tenth Regiment, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, was to have been here last evening to inspect Woodland division of this city. Mr. Thompson lives at Ironton and expected to come down on the afternoon N. & W., but failed to connect with the train. He then tried a horse and buggy and drove through, but on account of the slowness of the horse he did not reach here until 9:30 to attend a 7:30 meeting. The boys had given him up and most of them expected to get through with the inspection in time to go to "prayer-meeting," and when the inspector reached here those to be inspected had gone, and a postponement was the only thing left to be done. Mr. Thompson will return in two weeks and look after the boys.

WILL LEAVE PORTSMOUTH

Rev. Baker, of the Congregational Church Will Seek a New Field of Labor.

Rev. Baker, of the Congregational church, informed a Times reporter this morning that he would insist on his resignation being accepted, and he would seek a new field of labor. Just where he will go has not been decided yet. Next Sunday he goes to Springfield, where he will preach. He has been called to the pastorate of a church in that city. It is not known who will be Rev. Baker's successor here. The probabilities are that no pastor will be secured for some time.

THE PROPER THING TO DO

A Prominent Young Business Man of Gallia Street Will Wed a Popular East Fourth Street Lady, Next Wednesday.

John Werner, Jr., one of Gallia street's prominent young business men, will make a change in his affairs soon by taking in a life partner. The fortunate party is a popular young lady of East Fourth street, Miss Margaret Vogle. The happy event will occur next Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will start on a western trip. On their return they will be at home at 70 East Fourth street, where the house is already furnished and ready for occupancy.

The Funeral of Charles Pursell.

The remains of Charles Pursell, who died in Cleveland Monday, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs William Pursell, Mr. Earl Pursell and Mr. Arthur Rose, Charley's room-mate. The remains were escorted to the house by a detachment from Company H, of which Charles was a member.

The funeral will be held from the Pursell residence, on Washington street, tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock, standard time, Rev. M. W. Acton conducting the serviecs.

Tinder, the optician at C. H. Harris' jewelry store, 412 Chillicothe street. is the most expert optician in the city. He can fit you with spectacles that will do you good.

Important Notice.

There is special meeting of the Kindergarten association called for Thursday evening at 7:30, standard, at the residence of Dr. Tremper, 53 West Second street. Business of great importance demands that all members of the association be present.

See Stahler Bros. for bicycles and repairs. 7-3t

A New Front.

Marting Bros., the old and reliable dry goods firm on Chillicothe street, are putting a handsome new front in their store and otherwise improving their place of business.

L T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

No. 222 Wins Graphaphone.

The graphophone chanced off last evening by Jacob Werner, of Gallia street, was won by Jacob Morris, of Clay township, 222 being the lucky number.

You get what you want at H. J. Wendelken's groceryland the prices will suit you. Corner Chillicothe and Ninth streets.

Attend the Y. P. S. C. E. social at Times hall tomorrow night. Admission 15 cents, including refreshments.

IT IS

Spring Time

NOW AT

ANDERSONS

Store, for all the flowers that bloom in the Dry Goods firmament are gathered here for your admiration and choosing. Our woolen Dress Goods stock is par excellence and contains all the new plain weaves in Coverts, Broad Cloths, Poplins, Corded Reps, Byadere Stripes, Serges, Henriettas, Drap De, etc., etc, and Novelties in Braid effects and side bands. Black Grenadines and Nets promise to have their innings this season. We have a nice assortment to show.

A Great Silk Stock

We are proud of our silk stock. For variety of styles and quality there is nothing outside the large cities to compare with it.

Taffetas in checks and stripes, in beautiful combinations of colors at 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Plain and Changeable Taffetas at 65c and 75c a yard.

Wash Silks in beautiful colorings, 35c a yard.

Handsome Check Silks at 45c and 50c a yard.

Our Dress Goods and Millinery Opening, Tuesday. March 22.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

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For Men, Women and Children.

CHAS. WINTER'S

Bargain House.

We Are Here to Stay.

Notwithstanding the report current that we have left the city we are still here doing, and preparing to do a larger business at our present location than ever. We are receiving consignments of new Furniture, Carpets and Stoves gradually, and sell them on easy weekly payments or cash. Highest cash prices paid for good second hand household goods. Storage at reasonable rates.

G. ROSENBAUM,

136 West Second Street.

Spring Styles

Men's Hats.

A "LEGLER" Hat is the fitting climax to the well-dressed man. The new shapes in stiff and soft hats are here for your inspection. $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

FRANK LEGLER,

Hatter and Outfitter of Men. Chillicothe St. Opp. P. O.

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Pairs of Lace Curtains

Bought at auction and will be placed on sale tomorrow, Thursday, promptly at 9 o'clock, and will be retailed at much less than cost to manufacture. Bring this ad. with you and you will find lot numbers, lengths and prices to correspond exactly. Note numbers, quantity, color, prices and length.

No. 1989,	24 pairs of Lace Curtains, white, 3 yds. long	$ 85
No. 4174,	36 pairs of Lace Curtains, cream, 3½ yds. long	1 00
No. 912,	24 pairs of Lace Curtains, cream, 3½ yds. long	1 19
No. 911,	12 pairs of Lace Curtains, cream, 3½ yds. long	1 25
No. 918,	10 pairs of Lace Curtains, cream, 3½ yds. long	1 59
No. 917,	8 pairs of Lace Curtains, cream, 3½ yds. long	1 63
No. 1019,	10 pairs of Lace Curtains, cream, 3½ yds. long	1 69
No. 1930,	36 pairs of Lace Curtains, white, 3½ yds. long	1 50
No. 1112,	6 pairs of Lace Curtains, cream, 3½ yds. long	1 98
No. 4150,	16 pairs of Lace Curtains, cream, 3½ yds. long	1 98
No. 1974,	3 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra fine, cream, 3½ yds	2 25
No. 3903,	3 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra fine, cream, 3½ yds	2 50
No. 4146,	5 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra fine, white, 3½ yds	2 50
No. 4157,	24 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra fine, white, 3½ yds	2 25
No. 1566,	4 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra fine, cream, 3½ yds	2 50
No. 1747,	3 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra fine, white, 3½ yds	2 25
No. 1046,	10 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra fine, cream, 3½ yds	2 75
No. 926,	6 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra fine, cream, 3½ yds	2 98

Any one not quite ready for their curtains and want to secure these bargains, can do so by paying one-fourth down and we will hold them until ready to use them.

March number Modes and Fabrics now ready.

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Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

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Either Custom Made or

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If you want a Custom Made Suit, by making your selection now you get the advantage of an unbroken stock from which to make your selection and give us plenty of time in which to make it before the season's rush, so you are sure to have it just when you want it.

If you want a Ready-to Wear Suit, we have them. A multitude of styles—top notchy styles, swell, up-to date patterns, fashionable fabrics, well made. They bear the stamp of perfect workmanship and finish. High in quality, low in price. Come in and try one on.

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